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NOVEL MUTANTS OF GRAM NEGATIVE
MUCOSAL BACTERIA AND APPLICATION
THEREOF IN VACCINES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 4, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 4, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.